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Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' statement on Congresswoman Waters' TIGER Grants for Job Creation Act

On June 20, United States Congresswoman Maxine Waters introduced the TIGER Grants for Job Creation Act. This bill will provide an emergency supplemental appropriation of one billion dollars over the next two years for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program, which creates jobs by funding investments in transportation infrastructure.

In response to Rep. Waters' TIGER Grants for Job Creation Act, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas issued the following statement:

"A Leimert Park station for the Crenshaw/LAX light rail line is a top transportation priority for our community. A federal TIGER grant could help make the station a reality," said Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. "It is vital that Congress pass the TIGER Job Creation act to put our residents to work, and give them the first-rate rail system they deserve. I commend Congresswoman Waters for her leadership," he said.

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